

brig in daylight—and brought her out of the harbor—thus making a prize of her, in the face of the enemy. So unexpected was the attack, and it was executed with so much rapidity and audacity, that before the troops recovered from their surprise, the gallant officer had her under the guns of the Warren, and safe from any recapture. She is a brig—the *Malak Adhel*, the Mexicans call her—and will be of much service, as she is remarkable as a fine sailer.

We are the more gratified in being able to record this gallant achievement, as Lieutenant Radford may with some propriety be claimed as one of our citizens. While on shore, he passed most of his time in this city. He bears the reputation of a gallant officer, of which this achievement affords abundant evidence. If we mistake not, he has seen some twenty years' service, and we may well hope, that the Government, on being advised of this occurrence, will not hesitate to accord to him that promotion which he so justly merits.

A large powder mill, situated near Baltimore, was blown up, killing five men instantly. The quantity of powder burnt is said to be not less than two tons. All the houses in the vicinity were damaged by the explosion, and the mill was scattered in every direction.

From the N. Y. Journal of Commerce.

Affairs of the River Plate.

By the latest advices from Buenos Ayres, Sept. 14th, we make the following extract of a letter received in this city, showing with what ability and promptitude our charge, Mr. Harris, has fulfilled the duties of his office in an affair which might have involved this country in difficulties with the Argentine republic.

EXTRACT.

"I would not again bother you with another letter, were it not that a very extraordinary occurrence has taken place.

"Day before yesterday three or four doctors were called to the police office among them an American, and asked the reason why they did not wear the divisa, (the political badge of the country.) They replied that they knew of no law ordering the same. They were informed that a law did exist, ordering all professional men to wear the divisa or ribbon, and were then put in the carcel or prison.

"Mr. Harris, on hearing that an American was imprisoned, immediately called on Arana. He (Arana) showed Mr. H. the law which was made in 1830, and that this American had not complied with it. Mr. H. was very indignant, and I believe mentioned to his excellency that he thought it strange that an American should be the first to be punished for not obeying a law which had been a dead letter since its enactment, and never enforced as regarded foreigners.

"This may be the forerunner of all foreigners having to wear the badge. The next thing we expect to hear is that all merchants & others will have to wear the divisa. If the wearing of the ribbon was all it were nothing but then this bearing arms three times a week—having to perform duty all night; and last, but not least, the likelihood of being sent to the army in the Banda Oriental or against Paraguay is rather more than we would silently submit to. I hope the affair may end with professional men.

"I have forgotten to say, that by the energetic conduct of Mr. Harris, the doctor was released on the same day he was taken. Mr. H. is decidedly the best man who has represented the American nation in this place since the time of Forbes. He is what he ought to be.

"The blockade is still on, and no prospect of its being off under twelve months, as Mr. Hood has returned to England, being unable to settle the difficulties, and the Baron Deffauds remains firm in his first demands."

Skirmish near Monterey between the Georgia Volunteers and Canales' Rancheros.

New York, Friday, S. P. M.

The Commercial Advertiser of this evening, has a telegraphic despatch from Philadelphia, stating that a letter from Capt. Calhoun of the Georgia Volunteers, dated at Monterey, Oct. 12, makes known that on the 11th, there was a skirmish about six miles from Monterey, between a party of the Georgia Regiment on its way from Camargo, and a body of marauding Rancheros under Canales. The Georgians were commanded by Lieut. Horne and began the attack. They made ten of the rancheros prisoners, killed one and captured some baggage. Several were wounded. None of the Georgians were killed or wounded.

No mention is made of this letter in any of the papers received, by the mails from the south this afternoon. Capt. Calhoun is editor of a Columbus paper, and the letter referred to was probably published there first. The date, it will be seen, is not later than our former advices from Monterey.

Later from Havana.

The brig *Titi*, Capt. Brown, arrived at New Orleans on the 22d ult. from Havana, having sailed on the 15th ult. She brings papers to the 13th ult.

She reports that nothing has been done as yet under the letters of marque and naturalization which Mexico has sent there for sale. From a very interesting commercial circular of the 12th ult we extract a paragraph touching these letters:

We understand letters of marque have been received here from Mexico, and letters of naturalization likewise, for sale. In the printed instructions attached to the letters of marque, it is stated that capture is to be taken on Mexican ports, but if that is not practicable they are to be carried to neutral ports where they are to be condemned by the prize court.

Consul. We believe, however, that by the treaties between the United States and Spain, the latter power can neither allow privateers to be fitted out, in any of her ports, nor permit American vessels captured and brought in to be condemned; and we have good grounds for the conviction that our government will faithfully adhere to those treaties. We suppose other Governments at peace with the United States will act on the same principles; and if so, privateering enterprises will be rendered difficult: besides which the fear of being treated as pirates by American vessels of war is likely to deter persons from entering into them.

MORSE'S TELEGRAPH.—John T. Speed, who is obtaining subscription stock for a line of Telegraph from Detroit to Milwaukee, via Chicago, says, with reference to the cost, that to construct a line of telegraph, with strong iron wire, properly tinned, galvanized, or otherwise protected, with the requisite number of registers, batteries, &c. will require an expenditure of \$125, per mile.—*State Reg.*

G. E. Badger, who was a member of Gen. Harrison's Cabinet, has been elected U. S. Senator by the Legislature of N. Carolina, to fill the vacancy occasioned by Mr. Haywood's resignation.

PREJUDICE.—Is a serious obstacle to the diffusion of that which is generally good and beneficial to our race, and it is often productive of the most lamentable consequences. It is but a few days since that we witnessed its baneful influence with melancholy sorrow. We were recommending to a cherished friend, who had been long suffering under a severe chronic affection of the lungs, the use of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. He refused to take it because it was a patent medicine, thus preferring suffering, perhaps death, under the regular "jalap and calomel" prescriptions, to life and health by the use of a patent medicine.

We would say to all that have an affection of the lungs in any form, lay prejudice aside, make use of Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and we have the best reason to believe it will restore you to health.

See advertisement.

The "genuine" is for sale by J. A. MATTESON.

LADIES' FAIR.

The Ladies of the Congregational Society will hold a Fair at the National Hotel, Joliet, on the afternoon & evening of the 24th inst., opening at 3 o'clock. The proceeds to be added to the fund now raising towards erecting a church. All are invited to attend. N. B. Choice refreshments to be had during the Fair. Dec. 8, 1846.

MARRIED.

At Jackson's Grove, Will County, by Elder Donald Nicholson, Mr. WALLACE SHEED and Miss SAMANTHA COTTON all of Will Co.

DIED.

In Joliet on the 6th inst., after a lingering illness, Mrs. ELEANOR, wife of Samuel Lewis, from the town of Petworth, Sussex Co., England, aged 33 years.

Her illness, though painful, was borne with Christian patience and resignation to the will of her heavenly Father. In her death, a husband is called to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife, four small children, a devoted mother, and the church and society a valuable member. By her exemplary life and many virtues, she secured the love and respect of a large circle of friends; and trusting in her Covenant God, she departed in the full hope of a glorious immortality.—*Cont.*

CHICAGO PRICES.

Beef	per 100	2 00	2 50
Pork	do	2 00	2 50
do packed	prime per bbl	9 00	7 00
do do	mess do	9 00	9 50
Lard	per lb	54	54
Butter	do	8	12
Cheese	do	5	6
BREAD STUFF			
Flour, superfine	per bbl	3 95	3 75
do fine	do	2 51	3 01
do Backsheat	per 100	1 50	1 75
Corn meal	per bush	20	25
GRAIN &c			
Wheat, winter	per bush	50	55
do spring	do	40	43
Oats	do	16	17
Corn, shelled	do	25	27
do ear	do	20	20
Beans	do	50	50
Potatoes	do	18	20
SUNDRIES			
Apples, dried	do	1 12	1 25
Prunes, dried	do	1 50	1 50
do dried, pitted	do	3 50	4
Salt	per bbl	1	1 68
Hides, dried	per lb	6	7
do green	do	3	3
Deer grey	do	10	12
Wool	do	16	25
Honey	do	16	25
Tallow	do	6	7

NAVIGATION CLOSED.

The last boat of the season, brought us a fresh supply of
CANNERS,
FLANNELS,
which are selling off handsomely at the "City Cash Store."
Des. 7, 1846.

TEAS WANTED.

70 Thousand Feet of lumber at Chicago to draw to Joliet, apply to
HERVEY LOWE.
Nov. 17th.

ROBBY SHAWLS.

Of all sizes, patterns, qualities and prices, at
Oct. 20.

Tobacco.

Common and Fine Plug, Fine Cut and Smoking, Cigar for &c. all qualities at Wholesale or Retail by
DEMMOND & WOOD.

Ready made Clothing

at
LOWE'S.

CITY CASH STORE.

Low Prices.

Y. Hyson Tea, 31c;
Coffee, 8c.
Corn Brooms, 10c.
Saddles, \$4.00
Calicoes, 6d.
Alpacas, 25c.
DEMMOND & WOOD.

FRESH TEAS.

YOUNG Hyson, Gun Powder and Imperial Teas, best quality, received and for sale at the
VARIETY STORE.

Miscellaneous, Raisins.

45 Boxes Fruit, in whole and 1/4 quarter boxes, wholesale and retail by
DEMMOND & WOOD.
Oct. 20.

CASH PAID

For Wheat, Dry Hides and Deer Skins,
Nov. 10 at LOWE'S.

1000 YDS Flannels twilled and plain

White, Yellow, and Red Flannels, and Salisbury flannels for sale at Lowe's
Oct. 27, 1846.

FUR CAPS

75 CENTS.
Hats, Caps, Muffs and Boas—Fashionable Bonnets.
The real article—at the City Cash Store.
Oct. 20.

Fresh Groceries.

MUSCOVADO Sugar, Rio Havana do Best
Cubano do, Fresh Teas—Gunpowder, Imperial and Young Hyson, Rice, Starch, Tobacco, all kinds Spices, and
Booze New Raisins for sale at
LOWE'S.

100 SHAWLS

now opening, and for
Sale at LOWE'S Store
Oct. 27, 1846.

NEW GOODS.

CHARLES CLEMENT
(opposite Merchant's Row, Bluff st.)

HAS just received from New York his Fall and Winter stock of Goods, which have been bought for cash, which will enable him to sell them (for ready pay) as cheap, or a little cheaper, than any other Store in the county. Great care has been taken in selecting good goods expressly for this market. His stock consists of Dry Goods, Boots, Bags, Cans, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Glassware, Paints, Drugs, Dye-stuffs, &c. &c. Our friends and the public generally are invited to call and examine our goods and prices, before purchasing elsewhere.

Produce received in payment for GOODS.
Joliet, Oct. 24, 1846.

SADDLES.

Another assortment of those cheap
Saddles from \$5 to \$14, bridles and martingales, for sale at the City Cash Store.
DEMMOND & WOOD.
Oct. 20, '46.

TEAS.

YOUNG Hyson, Imperial, and Black Teas, by the chest or retail at the "City Cash Store."
DEMMOND & WOOD.

A GENERAL SUPPLY OF

Fresh Drugs & Medicines, Paints, Dye-Stuffs, &c., &c., at WOOD, RUFF'S, National Hotel, West Joliet.

Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.

A supply of the GENUINE at WOODRUFF'S DRUG STORE.
nov10

COME at LAST

Those MOFFATS HILLS at WOODRUFF'S Osgood's India Chyologogue, Fosgate's Anodyne Cordial, Wyckoff's Tonic, Sandoz's Sarsaparilla, Dalley's Pain Extractor, &c.
nov10 WOODRUFF'S

LINSEED OIL.

A Good article from the Albany, Y. Mills
nov10 at WOODRUFF'S

COPAL VARNISH.

warranted pure, at WOODRUFF'S

Groceries at Wholesale.

DEMMOND & WOOD offer for sale by the quantity, an assortment of Teas, Coffee, Molasses, Spices, Candles, Soap, Tobacco, &c., at the "City Cash Store."
Oct. 20, '46.

2500

Winter & Fall Caps from 12 1/2 cents up to the value of \$1.00. For sale at LOWE'S, "CITY CASH STORE."

COFFEE

St. Domingo, Rio, Sumatra, and old Java, for sale by the sack or at retail.
DEMMOND & WOOD.

AT LOWE'S CHEAP STORE.

LADIES' Bustles, Carpet Bags, Violin strings, Steel pens, and Steel pens, Silk purses, Heavy Silver Thimbles, warranted pure, Gold pens, German Silver Tea Spoons, German Silver Table do, Buttons and head ornaments, "Silver set Silver Pins," "Silver Stays," Stone set finger Rings.
Oct. 37, 1846

CLOTHING.

Box Caps, Over Coats, Pants, Vests, a large assortment with another lot hard by, made up since the fall in woolens.
"CITY CASH STORE"

SCHOOL BOOKS.

SAUNDERS' 1st and 2d 3d and 4th Readers, Saunders' Spelling Books, Webster's do, Olney's Geography and Atlas, Davis's Arithmetic, Kithman's Grammar, Comstock's Penmanship, Blank Books, Letter paper by the Ream, Foolscap do by the Ream, for sale at LOWE'S on Chicago St.
Oct. 27, 1846.

Light and Floorcase Band Bonnets
Velvet do do
Children's Straw & Florence braid do
for sale at LOWE'S.

BOOTS & SHOES.
1500 PAIRS BOOTS & SHOES for sale at Lowe's Cheap Store.

TRIMMINGS—Silk, Ribbons, Knives, Carpenters' best Best and Morrice Knives, Needles and Patent Ring Door Handles, also Buttons and Sewing, Blind Buttons, &c., at the Stone Store, East Joliet.

QUININE.
Bottles, for sale at LOWE'S on Chicago Street.

Auction and Commission Store

THE subscriber has opened an auction and Commission Store, at his old Stand on Chicago Street, where he will receive goods & Chattels on commission. Administrators will do well to give him a call as he intends making the Auction & Commission business a permanent business and will sell at Auction or private sale as may be requested.

Joliet Nov. 24, 1846. R. DOOLITTLE.

DON'T READ THIS

Ye of acute sensibility, for it will shock your finer feelings to learn that while our Soldiers on the Rio Grande are suffering for the Luxuries and Comforts of life, the articles they stand in need of can be had at the "Variety Store," for a merely nominal sum, and PAID-DUCE taken in payment at that.

The following are some of the GOODS, viz:

Alpacas, Tin Ware, Japaned do, Pocket Lanterns, Brass Clocks, Razors, Pan Knives, Knives and Forks, Spoons, Fancy Side and Back Combs, Dress Handkerchiefs, Heavy do Blue Sheetings, Cambrics, Ready made Clothing, Hats & Caps, Umbrellas, Socks, &c., &c.

The above with a host of articles, too numerous to mention, were purchased direct from the manufacturers with the extensive stock of New York & Broadway, Lockport, and CAN be sold at unprecedented low prices.

CALL and SEE. J. COMSTOCK.

Cash Paid for Wheat.

Dr. A. Turner,

Would respectfully announce to that unfortunate class of community who are laboring under *Disordered Eyes*, that he has located in the Village of Plainfield, and is prepared by his new and unique method of treatment, to take charge of, and cure, all such cases of Ophthalmia as have been hitherto regarded incurable. Those who have either from the judgment of their Physicians, or the great length of time they have suffered, regarded themselves as doomed to perpetual pain or lameness, may take new courage, in view of the unparalleled success attending that particular mode of treatment of the Eye adopted by Dr. Turner; and only in use by three others in the United States.

Dr. T. will also attend to the wants of the public in the treatment of female diseases, and especially that distressing malady, called hemorrhoids or piles, which are treated on scientific and successful principles.

Dr. T. received his education in one of the best medical colleges in the United States, and is also familiar with the latest hospital practice; and therefore feels fully prepared to exercise his professional skill upon scientific principles. In treatment of the Eye, no fee will be taken until an improvement is experienced. Plainfield, July 16, 1846. n6-6m

PLOWS, PLOWS.

Just received at J. A. Matteson's, a few of Lane's superior Plows. Feb. 17th.

BLACKSMITHING.

THE undersigned respectfully give notice to their old customers and the public generally, that they are prepared to carry on the above business at their old stand, where they will endeavor to accommodate all who may give them a call.

N. B. Horses will be shod all round for \$2 50 per pair, cash up.

NEWMAN CURTIS. J. CURTIS.

LOCKPORT. Plough Factory.

The Subscribers continue to manufacture Lane's Celebrated Steel Ploughs, and other Approved Patterns, and are prepared to furnish customers at short notice, Ploughs of every size, of superior quality and thickness, and warranted to scour in any soil. The timber used is selected with great care and thoroughly seasoned, and the work done in a manner not to be surpassed.

Left-handed Ploughs made to order. All kinds of produce taken in exchange for Ploughs.

LANE & WEEKS. Lockport, Aug. 18, 1846.

FARM FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale his valuable farm, situated on the road from Joliet to Rockville, seven miles from Joliet, and nine miles from M. Wilmington. It contains one hundred and forty acres of land, 40 of which are timber of the best quality, and 80 acres under good cultivation, a good house, stable, &c. and a large stream of water running through it. The farm is beautifully situated at the head of Jackson Grove, land greatly rolling, and of the best quality. Any person wishing to purchase a valuable, cheap and desirable farm, would do well to call on the subscriber living on the premises D. J. SHULTZ.

Joliet, Grove Oct. 13, 1846.

ROCK RIVER SEMINARY.

The fall term of this Institution will open on the 29th of August, and continue eleven weeks.

Terms: Tuition in Common English Branches for the Term, \$4.00; Higher English Branches, \$5.00; Board, Washing, Fuel, and Room rent per week, 1.50; Incidentals and Bed-washing, for the Term, 1.00; Students furnish Beds, Towels, and Lights.

Mount Morris, July 29, 1845. P. JUDSON, Agent.

SCARFS.—J. A. Matteson has just received 1 doz. silk stripe Mount Morris all sizes. Polk do.

GLOVES AND MITTENS.

200 pair Black Gloves and Mittens, 50 do Heavy Stage Drivers' Back gloves, 50 do Lined driving gloves, 25 do Lined and Ribbed Silk Gloves for sale at the old stand of Lowe's Cheap Store.
Oct. 27, 1846.

BOOTS & SHOES.

BOOTS & SHOES, by the case, at the City Cash Store.

NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS

Now opening at LOWE'S OLD STAND, COMPRISING one of the largest and best selected stock ever brought to Joliet, (which purchasers are invited to call and examine,) consisting in part of the following:

French, German, English and American Broad Cloths of all colors.
Beaver clothing.
20 pieces fancy Cassimeres of desirable styles.
Rich Satin velvets.
Plain and Fancy do.
Rich Wool velvet Vestings.
Great variety medium priced silk Velvet ribbons for trimmings.
Satinets and Kentucky Jeans.
Tweeds, A pacas, Oregon Plaid and Stripes.
Ombre stripes.
Graduated Robes.
Dress Cloths.
Germania Plaid.
Lydian stripe Alpaca.
Ereath Merino.
Gent's worsted and cotton Stockings.
Ladies do Merino, do do.
Indian, Swiss and Buck Muslins.
Plain, Corded and Plaid Jaconets.
Linen Linings.
10,000 yds. Prints from 4 to 25 cts per yard.
Large assortment Tailors' Trimmings.

The above having been purchased since the great fall of goods, in anticipation of the reduced tariff, will be sold at greater bargains than the same goods brought earlier in the season can be sold, unless sold at a loss from the cost, which the proprietor will satisfy those who call at the Counter.

FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Subscriber is duly constituted Agent for the Aetna and Protection Insurance Companies, of Hartford, Connecticut, and is prepared to take fire risks, on all descriptions of property, such as Dwelling Houses, Barns, Stores, Merchandise, Household Goods, Furniture, &c. These companies are so favorably known throughout America as to make comments and references unnecessary.

Application for Insurance will be received through S. W. Bowen, Esq., Joliet, and Norton & Blackstone, Lockport, whose survey of buildings will be taken at the risks of the above companies. G. S. HUBBARD, Agt. Chicago, South Water Street, 19 1/2.
Chicago, May 27, 1846.

NEW PLOW-FACTORY.

THE subscriber takes this method of informing the farmers of this vicinity, that he has located in Joliet, and intend to carry on the Plow manufacturing business. His shop is in the front part of the Foundry, where he will keep constantly on hand the late

Improved Steel Plows,

of every size, which he will warrant to scour in any soil. The timber used is of the best quality, and the work will be done in the most workmanlike manner.

The above Plows will be sold cheap for cash. JAMES MIDDLEMISS. Joliet, July 28th, 1846.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION!

THE undersigned best leave to inform the citizens of Joliet and vicinity that he has received the PARIS, LONDON, and PHILADELPHIA Fashions. He is now prepared to execute work in the most fashionable style. Shop—under the sign of "Emporium of Fashion," Bluff Street, Joliet, Ill.

F. NICHOLSON.

Splendid Farm for Sale.

SITUATED on Hickory Creek, 11 miles east of Joliet on the Stage route from that place to LaPorte and thirty miles from Chicago, 1 mile west of the main road from Chicago to Danville, containing 340 acres; 80 acres fenced and under a high state of cultivation; 130 acres first rate timber and the balance high rolling dry prairie. There is a good black house, frame barn and other out-buildings, a good well of water, a small stream of ever flowing water on the premises, and is well calculated for a stock or grain farm.

Apply to Levi M. Clays on the Premises or to S. W. BOWEN Agent, Joliet or to J. B. H. Russell, Land Agent Chicago. August 4th, 1846.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Circuit Court of Cook County at the June Term of A. D. 1846 thereof, the undersigned will on the 25th day of December next, between the legal hours offer for sale on a credit of six and twelve months, at the Court House in Middleport, Ill. the fee simple of the following described lands situate lying and being in the County of Lequios and State of Illinois to wit: The S 1/4 of the N E 1/4 of section 20 Township 27 north of R 13 west. The purchaser will be required to give bond and good security and a mortgage on the premises to secure the payment of the purchase money which will be used to pay the indebtedness of the estate of Samuel Strickler deceased. JOHN ROATCAP, Adm'r. of SAMUEL STRICKLER, dec'd. Middleport, Ill. November 24, 1846.

FOR SALE.

EIGHTY acres of valuable land, belonging to Asaph Webster, and lying the west half of the north west quarter of Sec 20, township 35, range 10, situated on the road leading from Joliet to Ottawa, about 2 miles from the former place. The land is of the best quality, and the canal passes through one corner of it, which together with its being situated near the base of the celebrated Mt. Joliet, makes it a most desirable location. The above described land will be sold at reduced price if application be made to the undersigned, residing near this place, immediately.

Wm. HADSEY.

High School.

A. McINTOSH takes pleasure in informing the citizens of Joliet and vicinity that he will commence the fall term of a select school on Monday the 28th inst., in East Joliet. His system of instruction is thorough, simple and practical. Cultivating and developing the mental and physical faculties